

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT      Andrew Lewis SCHIRMER, *et al.*  
APPLICATION OF:  
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    ATTORNEY      042846-0313083  
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    ART UNIT :      3629  
    EXAMINER      TRACI L. SMITH  
    FOR:      SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PUBLISHING A PERSON'S AFFINITIES

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 6, 2006 (hereinafter "the 10/6/2006 Office Action") please consider the following:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the Listing of the Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 033975 (**Ref. No. 042846-0313083**).

















